#### WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

# MARCH + 2009 + CATS PROGRAMMING CHANNEL 7 • TELEVISION

Date	Time	Year	Program Title
1	9 pm	2008	Red Alert! War on Women Escalates
2	4 pm	2008	Growing Up Amish: Part 3 - Women's Lives
3	8 pm	2008	Carrie Newcomer: CD Release Concert - The Geography of Light
4	9 pm	2006	Women Inspire: Juana Watson
5	I0 pm	2003	Women in Erotic Art
6	8 pm	2008	Women's History Month (WHM) Luncheon Keynote: Alida Black
7	9 pm	2008	First Annual Women of Color Leadership Conference
			Part 1 - Keynote: Dr. Audrey McCluskey
			Part 2 - Keynote: Valerie Grimm
8	10 pm	2002	Lotus World Music & Art Festival: Christina Branco
9	4 pm	2005	Lotus World Music & Art Festival: Wailin Jennys
10	9 pm	2008	League of Women Voters: Policies & Practices & Governing Solid Waste
11	9 pm	2007	Monroe County History Center: Standing On Their Shoulders
12	10 pm	2008	Women's International League for Peace & Freedom
			Save the Water: The Commons Part 1 and Part 2
13	8 pm	2008	Women's International League for Peace & Freedom
			Save the Water: The Commons Part 4 and Part 5
14	8 pm	2008	Women's International League for Peace & Freedom: Afghanistan Update
15	8 pm	2000	Lotus World Music & Art Festival: Lila Downs (World Music)
16	2 pm	2005	A Celebration of Women's Voices (November 17)
17	8 pm	2008	Lotus World Music & Art Festival: Julie Fowlis (Scottish Gaelic Folk)
18	8 pm	2008	Krista Detor: Cover Their Eyes
19	10 pm	2004	Five Women Poets (30th Anniversary Reading)
20	3 pm	2001	The Equality of Women and Men
21	9 pm	2008	League of Women Voters: Panel Discussion on Sex Education
22	8 pm	2005	Lotus World Music & Art Festival: Voca (Moira: Traditional Scottish)
23	4 pm	2005	Lotus World Music & Art Festival: Ruthie Foster (Soul and Blues)
24	8 pm	2005	Lotus World Music & Art Festival: Nawal (Acoustic Roots-based Fusion)
25	8 pm	2007	Women Inspire: Susan Sandberg & Jenn Cristy
26	3 pm	2006	Lotus World Music and Art Festival: Catherine Russell (Jazz/Blues/Swing)
27	9 pm	2008	Monroe County History Center Third Thursday Forum:
			Beyond the Ballot Box: Elected Women of Monroe County
28	10 pm	2007	Women's History Month (WHM) Luncheon: Gloria R. Scott
29	8 pm	2008	Monroe County History Center Third Thursday Forum:
			Janet Cheatham Bell: The Time and Place That Gave Me Life
30	3 pm	2004	Lotus World Music & Art Festival: Susan McKeown (Irish Traditional)
31	3 pm	2007	Lotus World Music & Art Festival: Brina (Slovenian Folk)

### The Bloomington Commission on the Status of Women

### Launches its

# Leadership Scholarship Initiative

he City of Bloomington Commission on the Status of Women was founded in 1973 in order to ensure that women and men have equal opportunity to function fully and optimally as citizens of Bloomington, and as equal participants in the economy, in politics and government, in education, in social development, in the system of justice, and in all other facets of life.

As one of its primary objectives, The Commission on the Status of Women is committed to providing opportunities for leadership development for women of all ages and backgrounds in the Bloomington and surrounding communities. In order to create ever-greater opportunities to cultivate the next generation of women leaders, the Commission has established a Leadership Scholarship Initiative.

Scholarships will be awarded to women in the general and university communities who are planning to attend a leadership development experience. These experiences can include conferences, workshops, seminars, mini-courses, and additional opportunities for which an applicant can clearly articulate a case for leadership development. The word "leadership" need not be in the title of the experience; rather, it will be up to the applicant to fully explain how the experience will shape her growth as a leader.

Applicants will complete a brief application form which details all aspects of the leadership experience, including name and theme of the event, location, dates, costs associated, how the applicant will fund the remaining costs of the experience, etc. Applications will include a required narrative that describes the applicant's interest in leadership

development, past leadership experiences, learning expectations for the proposed activity, and vision for how the application intends to put the leadership learning into practice upon return.

Recipients of Leadership Scholarships will be required to participate in the Women's Leadership Event sponsored by the Commission each March, and to make a presentation about their leadership growth experience. Members of the Commission responsible for the Women's Leadership Event will work with the recipients to organize compelling and meaningful presentations. In the event that a scholarship recipient is unable to attend the Leadership Event in the March following the leadership development experience for which she has received the scholarship, she may suggest an alternate venue that is appropriate based upon her particular leadership experience.

The maximum scholarship awarded will be \$1000. Scholarships may be awarded in smaller increments at the discretion of the review committee.

pplications will be accepted beginning April 30, 2009. Applications will be accepted and reviewed on a rolling basis; however, interested individuals are encouraged to apply as early as possible. Applicants will be notified within 4 weeks of submission.

Applications may be submitted via email to owenss@bloomington.in.gov, via mail or hand delivery at Showers City Hall, 401 N. Morton Street, Community and Family Resources Department, Bloomington, IN 47402 or via fax at 812-349-3483. Please mark applications to the attention of Sue Owens.

To learn more about the Bloomington Commission on the Status of Women or to download a scholarship application, visit www.bloomington.in.gov/boards/csw.

Questions? Contact Sue Owens, Program Specialist, at 812-349-3468, or owenss@bloomington.in.gov. Thank you for your interest in The Bloomington Commission on the Status of Women Leadership Scholarship Initiative!

